

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING and insert the enclosed the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING after the claims.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 32 and ending on page 12, line 2 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The subclones containing the sequences encoding apoptin-associating proteins were sequenced using dideoxy NTPs according to the Sanger method which was performed by Eurogentec, Nederland BV (Maastricht, The Netherlands). The used sequencing primer was a pACT-specific 17-mer comprising the DNA-sequence 5'-TACCACTACAATGGATG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 1 and ending on page 15, line 5 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, the pSM2NT vector contains a Myc-tag (amino acids: EQKLISEEDL (SEQ ID NO: 17)) which is in frame with the foreign-gene product. This Myc-tag enables the recognition of the e.g. Apoptin-associating proteins by means of the Myc-tag-specific 9E10 antibody.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 3 and ending on page 21, line 10 and replace it with the following paragraph:

For the production of polyclonal antibodies against Hou/Nmi- and IFP35-like proteins putative immunogenic peptides were synthesized (Hou/Nmi peptide consists of the amino acids N/terminus-RNGGGEVDRVDYDRQ-C/terminus (SEQ ID NO: 2), and the IFP35 peptide of the amino acids N/terminus-CQLRKELGDSPKDKVP-C/terminus (SEQ ID NO: 3); EuroGentec SA, Belgium). Subsequently, rabbits were injected with the specific peptides according to the standard procedures of the manufacturer.